



# PURCHASE ORDER

## Boxborough Police Department

520 Massachusetts Avenue, Boxborough, MA 01719  
Phone 978.264.1740 Fax 978.635.0116  
Email: rfagundes@boxborough-ma.gov

P.O. # [116-FY18-1]  
DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2022

VENDOR Minuteman Armory  
7 North Main St  
Templeton, MA 01438  
978-632-4222  
minutemanarmory@gmail.com

SHIP TO Robert Fagundes, Armorer  
Boxborough Police Department  
520 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boxborough, MA 01719  
978-264-1740

SHIPPING METHOD	SHIPPING TERMS	DELIVERY DATE
		ASAP

QTY	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	JOB	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
4	Minuteman Armory AR-15 11.5"	MINUTEMAN ARMORY (MMA) FORGED UPPER AND LOWER RECEIVER. MMA PHOSPHAT BCG W/CARPENTER 158 STEEL BOLT. ALG DEFENSE V3 10" MLOK RAIL. MAGPUL MOE+ GRIP, STOCK, HAND STOP AND RAIL COVERS. MAGPUL MBUS SIGHTS. FULL AMBI CONTROLS		987.50	3950.00
5	YHM-2125-5M2	YANKEE HILL MACHINE TURBO SUPPRESSOR W/QUICK DISCONNECT MOUNT		394.00	1970.00
4	ROMEO4A	SIG SAUER ROMEO4A OPTIC		275.00	1100.00
4	W-2-05-1	INFORCE WEAPONS LIGHT AND MOUNT		120.00	480.00
1	MMA SELECT FIRE LOWER	MINUTEMAN ARMORY SELECT FIRE LOWER, LESS GRIP AND STOCK		325.00	325.00
1	AMBI CONTROLS	UPGRADE SELECT FIRE LOWER TO AMBI CONTROLS		100.00	100.00
1	BCG NITRIDE	NITRIDE BOLT CARRIER GROUP FOR SELECT FIRE RIFLE		100.00	100.00
4	TRADE IN	TRADE IN OF BUSHMASTER SEMI AUTO AR-15		-225	-900
1	TRADE IN	TRADE IN OF BUSMASTER SELECT FIRE (3RND BURST) AR-15		-225	-225
SUBTOTAL					6900.00
SHIPPING					N/A
TOTAL					\$6900.00

1. Please send two copies of your invoice.
2. Enter this order in accordance with the prices, terms, delivery method, and specifications listed above.
3. Please notify us immediately if you are unable to ship as specified.

4. Send all correspondence to:  
Accounts Payable  
520 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boxborough, MA 01719  
Phone 978.264.1740 Fax 978.268.5123

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*Authorized by*

*Date*

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# Firearms Inventory List

Inventory ID	Name	Description	Caliber	Issued Date	Inspection Date	Type	Notes
AAT662	Ryder, Warren	Glock 42 Mag1	380 ACP	9/28/2015	9/30/2017	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ985	Unassigned	Glock 42 Mag 1	380 ACP	Amory	1/1/2018	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ986	Bielecki, Robert	Glock 42	380 ACP	9/28/2015	9/30/2016	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ987	Arakelian, Robert	Glock 42 Mag 1	380 ACP	3/8/2016	10/2/2016	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ988	Galt, Phillip	Glock 42 Mag2	380 ACP	10/20/2015	9/30/2017	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ989	Fagundes, Robert	Glock 42 Mag 2	380 ACP	11/10/2015	6/1/2019	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ990	Unassigned	Glock 42 Mag 1	380 ACP	Amory	10/1/2017	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ991	Landgren, Jeffrey	Glock 42 Mag 2	380 ACP	9/28/2015	10/23/2018	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ992	O'Brien, Warren	Glock 42	380 ACP	10/20/2015	9/30/2017	Pistol	Holding
ABEZ993	Pelley, Brett	Glock 42 Mag 2	380 ACP	9/28/2015	9/28/2015	Pistol	Returned
ABEZ994	Bowlock, Nathan	Glock 42	380 ACP	9/28/2015	9/30/2016	Pistol	Returned
BACW805	Fagundes, Robert	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mags 3	9mm Luger	7/1/2016	6/1/2019	Pistol	Returned
BCVS906	Unassigned	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mags 3	9mm Luger	6/18/2018	6/18/2018	Pistol	Returned
BCVS907	Lowrey, Christopher	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mag 3	9mm Luger	6/18/2018	6/18/2018	Pistol	
BCVS908	Shaeffer, Timothy	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mag 3	9mm Luger	12/1/2019	2/3/2018	Pistol	
BCVS909	Bress, Maxwell	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mag 3	9mm Luger	12/1/2019	2/3/2018	Pistol	
BCVS910	Palmarca, Steve	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mag 3	9mm Luger	12/1/2019	2/3/2018	Pistol	
BDTF712	Montimer, Patrick	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/1/2017	1/1/2017	Pistol	
BDTF713	Unassigned	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mags 0	9mm Luger	Amory	1/1/2017	Pistol	
BDTF714	Duffy, Steven	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/26/2017	1/26/2017	Pistol	
BDTF715	Kearns, Phillip	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	6/14/2019	6/14/2019	Pistol	
BDTF716	Michael Flurey	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mags 3	9mm Luger	2/12/2021	2/12/2021	Pistol	
BDTF717	Unassigned	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mags 3	9mm Luger	Amory	2/3/2018	Pistol	
BDTF718	Fagundes, Robert	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mags 3	9mm Luger	1/1/2017	1/1/2017	Pistol	Returned
BDTF719	Gordon, Frank	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mags 3	9mm Luger	1/26/2017	1/26/2017	Pistol	Returned 2/17/21
BDTF720	Galt, Phillip	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mag 3	9mm Luger	1/1/2017	1/1/2017	Pistol	
BDTF721	DeCosta, Robert	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/26/2017	1/26/2017	Pistol	
BDTF722	Bielecki, Robert	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/26/2017	1/26/2017	Pistol	
BDTF723	Landgren, Jeffrey	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/1/2017	1/1/2017	Pistol	
BDTF724	Unassigned	Gen 4 Glock 17 Mags 3	9mm Luger	Amory	1/1/2017	Pistol	
BDTF725	Arakelian, Robert	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/1/2017	1/1/2017	Pistol	Returned 6/6/2018
BDTF726	McElman, Tyler	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	6/14/2018	6/15/2018	Pistol	
BDTF727	Bowlock, Nathan	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/26/2017	1/26/2017	Pistol	
BDTF728	Pelley, Brett	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/1/2017	1/1/2017	Pistol	
BDTF729	O'Brien, Warren	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/26/2017	1/26/2017	Pistol	
BDTF730	Ryder, Warren	Gen 4 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/1/2017	1/1/2017	Pistol	
BETM333	Fagundes, Robert	Gen 4 Glock 18	9mm Luger	1/1/2018	6/13/2018	Pistol	Purchased
B3491354	Uaden, Kevin	Gen 5 Glock 17	9mm Luger	1/2/2016	1/1/2018	Pistol	Returned 6/6/2018
BGM3354	Unassigned	Gen 5 Glock 17	9mm Luger	Amory	6/6/2018	Pistol	
FH0119	Patrol Rifle 19	Minuteman Amory AR-15 11.5" SBR Yankee	5.56 Nato/ 223 Ren	11/27/2017	5/30/2019	Patrol Rifle	
FH0120	Patrol Rifle 20	Minuteman Amory AR-15 11.5" SBR Yankee	5.56 Nato/ 223 Ren	11/27/2017	5/30/2019	Patrol Rifle	
FH0121	Patrol Rifle 21	Minuteman Amory AR-15 11.5" SBR Yankee	5.56 Nato/ 223 Ren	11/27/2017	5/30/2019	Patrol Rifle	
FH0122	Patrol Rifle 22	Minuteman Amory AR-15 11.5" SBR Yankee	5.56 Nato/ 223 Ren	11/27/2017	5/30/2019	Patrol Rifle	
FH0123	Fagundes, Robert	Minuteman Amory AR-15 11.5" SBR Yankee	5.56 Nato/ 223 Ren	1/3/1/2017	5/30/2019	Patrol Rifle	Returned
KX1643	Bowlock, Nathan	Gen 3 Glock 23	.40 S&W	10/1/2014	10/1/2014	Pistol	
MAR951	Ryder, Warren	Gen 3 Glock 27	.40 S&W	1/1/2016	1/1/2016	Pistol	
MAR952	Bielecki, Robert	Gen 3 Glock 27	.40 S&W	1/1/2016	1/1/2016	Pistol	
P218827	Shotgun 3	Mossberg M590A1	12 Gauge	6/1/2019	6/1/2019	Patrol Shotgun	
P244534	Shotgun 1	Mossberg M590A1	12 Gauge	6/1/2019	6/1/2019	Patrol Shotgun	
P244554	Shotgun 2	Mossberg M590A1	12 Gauge	6/1/2019	6/1/2019	Patrol Shotgun	
P980532	Shotgun 5	Mossberg M590A1	12 Gauge	6/1/2019	6/1/2019	Patrol Shotgun	
T186378	Shotgun 4	Mossberg M590A1	12 Gauge	6/1/2019	6/1/2019	Patrol Shotgun	

As of 2/21/21

Pepper Spray, 1

# BOXBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

(A)

Deposit to Treasurer  
2.12.20

General Fund Deposit  
Account # 001-100-4940-1000

Name of Payee	Description	Method of Payment	Amount
Robert Fagundes [REDACTED]	Weapon buy back	ck#152	\$ 250.00

Total \$ 250.00

Audra Vern 2/12/20  
Signature

Date

Erin Tronney

ROBERT J FAGUNDES 05-12

53-6293/2113

152

DATE 2/7/2020

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Boxborough Police Department  
Two Hundred Fifty & 9/100

\$ 250 -  
DOLLARS



**WORKERS**  
CREDIT UNION

MEMO

Duty Weapon Buyback

[Signature]

## Check if reporting:

☒ Sale    ☐ Lease  
☐ Rental    ☐ Destroyed  
☐ Loss    ☐ Registration  
☐ Theft    ☐ Permit Transfer

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Criminal History Systems Board  
Firearms Record Bureau  
Firearms Sales/Rental/Lease Transaction Form

No. J392065

FA Trans. No.

Dealer Cert. No.

## SELLER INFORMATION

MINUTEMAN ARMORY

Dealer (Business) Name

604027078C12375

Federal Firearms Dealer License Number

D2002462D

State Firearms Dealer License Number

TEMPLETON

Dealer Street City or Town

OR Seller's Last Name

Seller's Last Name

OR Seller's ID No. (If Not Dealer)

## WEAPON INFORMATION

Make ☐ Browning ☐ Cox ☐ Remington ☐ Ruger ☐ Sig Sauer ☐ SW ☐ Winchester ☐ Other (Please specify below)

GLOCK

19

Model

Type

☒ Handgun☐ Rifle☐ Shotgun☐ Machine Gun

BETM333

Firearm Serial Number

9 MM

Firearm Measurement

4.25

Barrel Length (Inches)

BLACK

Firearm Surface Finish

NO

Eg. Capacity

02/08/2020

Date of Sale/Lease/Registration/Transfer

## BUYER/PURCHASER INFORMATION

12539089A

Firearms License/Identification Number

FAGUNDES

Last Name

ROBERT

First Name

JAMES

Middle Name

Date of Birth

5'10"

MASSACHUSETTS

Place of Birth (Name of State or Foreign Country)

WHITE

Race

MALE

Sex

5' 10"

Height

210 lbs.

Weight

BROWN

Eye Color

BROWN

Hair Color

520 MASS AVE

Street Address

BOXBOROUGH

City or Town of Residence

MA

State

01719

Zip Code

POLICE OFFICER

Occupation

Employer Name

Seller's Signature

Buyer's Signature



2/8/2020

Minuteman received one Glock 19

Serial: BETM333

From Boxboro Police Department

For transfer to Robert Fugundes

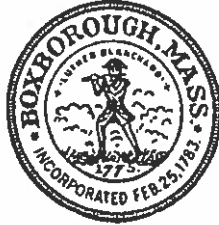
Received by

Alex

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Alex", is written across the page.

Minuteman Armory  
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**TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH**



**OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK**

**GENERAL BYLAWS**

**TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH**

As amended through Annual Town Meeting 2022

*Reordered: January 6, 2022*

*A true copy, ATTEST:*

Rebecca J. Harris  
Town Clerk of Boxborough



## **ARTICLE 2 § 3: DISPOSITION OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Whenever a board or officer having charge of personal property or materials belonging to the Town shall determine that such property has become obsolete or is no longer needed, said board or officer may sell, or otherwise dispose of said property or material if the fair market value of said property or materials does not, in the opinion of the Select Board, exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Adopted by Annual Town Meeting:  
Approved by Attorney General:  
Amended by Annual Town Meeting:  
Approved by Attorney General:

May 10, 1983  
July 22, 1983  
May 15, 2018  
July 12, 2018



## BOXBOROUGH SELECT BOARD

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Wesley Fowlks, Chair

Leslie Fox, Clerk

John Markiewicz

Jennifer Campbell

Diana Lipari

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Select Board Members  
**From:** Carter Terenzini, Interim Town Administrator *Carter*  
**Subject:** Sale of Weaponry  
**Date:** April 19, 2022  
**CC:** J. Fair

**THIS IS A PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM RELATING TO THE  
INVESTIGATION OF A POSSIBLE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO RELEASE UNDER FOIA OR THE MA PUBLIC RECORDS LAW.**

Subsequent to asking the FBI public corruption unit to investigate the Boxborough Police Department (BPD) for certain payroll irregularities, an allegation was made that Chief Warren Ryder did improperly dispose of weaponry from the BPD armory. As a result, on December 1, 2021, I did submit a request to Lt. Warren O'Brien for "All records of purchases of firearms weaponry and all records of weaponry disposed of by any means - including the disposition of any sales proceeds - including the vendor, purchaser, date of transaction and party making the transaction." for the period of July 1, 2018 through that date.

In a review of those records, the main item of interest is the sale of a Glock 19 to a Mr. Robert Fagundes for \$250.00. Mr. Fagundes was a BPD officer from October 23, 2013 through February 7, 2020. The sale was carried out through a properly licensed firearms dealer and the proceeds were turned over to the Town. In follow-up, I did interview Lt. Warren O'Brien through whom I learned that Mr. Fagundes resigned from the BPD in order to go to the Massachusetts State Police. I further learned that it was not the normal and ordinary practice of the BPD to allow departing BPD officers to purchase their service weapons nor was the Lt. aware of any previous such instances in his 20+ career with the BPD.

The weapon in question was the only Glock 19 in the armory at that time with all other service weapons appearing to have transitioned to the Glock 17. The Lt. was not aware of why this was other than it was possibly connected to the assignment of Mr. Fagundes to the CEMLEC SWAT team. The Lt. did not have any knowledge of who made a request to declare the weapon surplus although I did learn that, coincidentally Mr. Fagundes was the person charged with the care of all weaponry and supplies in the armory. Finally, I learned that it was the practice of the BPD to keep several spare service weapons in its armory and that after this sale the spare count would have been down to eight. The issuance of a

service weapon to a new incoming officer would have brought that total down to a seemingly sufficient number of seven.

MGL Ch. 30B §15 (a) provides that (a) A governmental body shall dispose of a tangible supply, no longer useful to the governmental body but having resale or salvage value, in accordance with this section. Section (f) provides that "For a supply with an estimated net value of less than \$10,000, the procurement officer shall dispose of such supply using written procedures approved by the governmental body." [Note: As a matter for future consideration the SelectBoard has not approved any such written procedures and these should be put on the "to do" list.]

ARTICLE 2 §3: of the Town By-Law entitled "Disposition of Town Property" does allow "... a board or officer having charge of personal property... belonging to the Town (to)... determine that such property has become obsolete or is no longer needed, (and may)... may sell, or otherwise dispose of said property or material if the fair market value of said property or materials does not, in the opinion of the Select Board, exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars." I can find no such action by the SelectBoard nor did I find that there was any involvement of the Town's Procurement Officer. [Note" I would recommend that a rewrite of the by-law to provide for the statutory role of the procurement officer be put on the "to do" list.]

**I believe this matter begs several questions including, but not limited to,**

- Was it standard practice to allow departing BPD officers to buy their service weapon?
- If so where is this codified?
- Have others done so in the past?
- If not, how did this sale come to happen? Who specifically requested or suggested this sale?
- Was it a practice to maintain several spares service weapons in the armory?
- If so, do you know how many spares remained in the armory after this sale?
- What do you know of requirements for the disposal of surplus property contained within MGL Ch. 30B?
- Did you approach the procurement officer as required by statute?
- What do you know of requirements for the disposal of surplus property contained within the Town's By-Law?
- Did you approach the SelectBoard to propose a disposal price and receive their sign-off as required by the By-Law?
- If yes, can you tell me at what meeting because I could not find anything of record?
- If no, why not?



## Invoice

4/1/18

Firearms invoice for:  
Boxborough Police Department  
520 Massachusetts Avenue, Boxborough, MA 01719  
Phone: 978-264-1740

QUANTITY	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	LP119688	LEUPOLD DELTA POINT PRO 2.5 MOA DOT RETICLE MATTE FINISH	\$350.00

Signature: *[Signature]*  
Amount to Pay: 350.00  
Date: 4/1/18  
Vendor: Ammo  
Invoice Date: 4/1/18  
Posting Account: 210 5443

Minuteman Armory  
7 North Main St  
East Templeton, MA 01438  
978-632-4222

**Minuteman Armory**

7 North Main St

Templeton, MA 01438

978-632-4222

minutemanarmory@gmail.com www.TheMinutemanArmory.com

RECEIPT NO: 1744

Sale Type SPECIAL ORDER

Sale Status OPEN Reg POS

Purchase Date 10/10/2017 8:34:34 AM

Clerk ID 27 Close Date OPEN

**Customer Info:** Robert Fagundes

Customer No 155 Company Boxborough Police Department

Address 520 Massachusetts Ave

Suite/Apt

City Boxborough

State MA

Zip 01719

Home

Work 978-264-1767

Cell

**Ship To:**

Customer No 0

Company

Address

Suite/Apt

City

State

Zip

Home

Work

Cell

**Purchase Summary**

PI*	Part No	Description	Serial No	Qty	Unit Price	% Disc	Disc	SubTotal	Tax
O	873750003573	MAGPUL ASAP		4	\$20.00	0	\$0.00	\$80.00	0
A	873750003573	DELETED 1@29.00 EA MAGPUL ASAP		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0

**Payment Summary**

Tender Type	Pay Date	Amt Tendered	Amt Paid	Change	Approval #/Other Info	Tender No	Exp Date
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**Receipt Summary**

RECEIVED BY

SUBTOTAL (UnTaxed): \$80.00

SUBTOTAL (Taxed): \$0.00

Receipt Discount: \$0.00

TAX: \$0.00

Event Name

**Customer Still Owes: \$ 80.00**

NICS No

NICS Status

Tracking Number

RECEIPT TOTAL: \$80.00  
TOTAL TENDERED: \$0.00  
CHANGE DUE \$0.00  
CHANGE TYPE: NONE

**Comments**

Fee Comment:

Void Reason

**Receipt Disclaimer**

All Sales Are Final

Welcome to the Revolution

80<sup>00</sup> 155  
101017 1744  
210 5443

**Minuteman Armory**

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minutemanarmory@gmail.com, www.TheMinutemanArmory.com

RECEIPT NO: 746

Sale Type SPECIAL ORDER

Sale Status OPEN

Reg POS

Purchase Date 7/21/2017

4:11:47 PM

Clerk ID 27

Close Date OPEN

Customer Info: Robert Fagundes

Customer No 155

Company Boxborough Police Department

Address 520 Massachusetts Ave

Suite/Apt

City Boxborough

State MA

Zip 01719

Home

Work 978-264-1767

Cell

Ship To:

Customer No 0

Company

Address

Suite/Apt

City

State

Home

Work

Zip

Cell

**Purchase Summary**

PI* Part No	Description	Serial No.	Qty	Unit Price	% Disc	Disc	SubTotal	Tax
A misc	DELETED 1@325.00 EA MMA SELECT FIRE (FULL AUTO) LOWER, LESS GRIP AND STOCK		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
O misc	UPGRADE TO FULL AMBI CONTROLS		1	\$100.00	0	\$0.00	\$100.00	0
A BCG NITRIDE	DELETED 1@100.00 EA BCG NITRIDE		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
O misc	YHM TURBO SUPPRESSOR 5.56 W/QD MOUNT YHM-2125-5M2		1	\$394.00	0	\$0.00	\$394.00	0
O mma select fire lower	MMA-15 SELECT FIRE LOWER	fn0123	1	\$350.00	0	\$0.00	\$350.00	0
O misc	TRADE IN OF SELECT FIRE-BURST-LOWER ONLY		1	(\$225.00)	0	\$0.00	(\$225.00)	0

**Payment Summary**

Tender Type	Pay Date	Amt. Tendered	Amt. Paid	Change	Approval #/Other Info	Tender No	Exp. Date
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**Receipt Summary**

RECEIVED BY

Event Name

10/03/17

SUBTOTAL (UnTaxed): \$619.00

SUBTOTAL (Taxed): \$0.00

Receipt Discount: \$0.00

TAX: \$0.00

Customer Still Owes: \$619.00

NICS No

Tracking Number

NICS Status CAN DEFER

RECEIPT TOTAL: \$619.00

TOTAL TENDERED: \$0.00

CHANGE DUE \$0.00

CHANGE TYPE: NONE

**Comments**

Fee Comment:

Void Reason

619.00

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**Receipt Disclaimer**

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210 5443

**From:** Warren O'Brien <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 3:40 PM  
**To:** Carter Terenzini <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms Inventory & Transponder

If I recall correctly, he had the additional weapon because he was a member of the CEMLEC SWAT team.

Lieutenant Warren J. O'Brien  
Executive Officer, Commander - Internal Affairs, Public Information Officer, Records Access Officer  
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[REDACTED]

**From:** Carter Terenzini <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 3:38 PM  
**To:** Warren O'Brien <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms Inventory & Transponder

Any idea why he was the only with a Glock 19 at this post

Many Thanks,

Carter  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Warren O'Brien <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 3:37 PM  
**To:** Carter Terenzini <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms Inventory & Transponder

That appears to be correct to me.

Lieutenant Warren J. O'Brien  
Executive Officer, Commander - Internal Affairs, Public Information Officer, Records Access Officer  
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[REDACTED]

**From:** Carter Terenzini <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 3:34 PM  
**To:** Warren O'Brien <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms Inventory & Transponder

So if I am reading this correct we had eight spare weapons as of the date of sale.

When we issued a weapon to an incoming officer we would have gone down to seven?

Many Thanks,

Carter  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Warren O'Brien <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 3:14 PM  
**To:** Carter Terenzini <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Firearms Inventory & Transponder

Please see attached.

Lieutenant Warren J. O'Brien,  
Boxborough Police Department  
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Admin FAX 978-268-5123  
[REDACTED]





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Diana Lipari, Chair

Leslie Fox, Clerk

John Markiewicz

Wesley Fowlks

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Joe Fair, Town Counsel  
**From:** Carter Terenzini, Executive Assistant *Carter*  
**Subject:** Sale of Weaponry  
**Date:** November 30, 2022  
**CC:** M. Johns

During the course of my review of various issues relative to the performance of Chief Ryder, it was alleged that the Chief improperly disposed of certain weaponry purchased by the BPD. Initially there was an allegation that certain AR-15s purchased with grant funding and then sold to a BPD officer who subsequently disposed of them at considerable profit. As you can see below, the record search initially revealed the sale of a Glock-19. The records of the sale of the AR-15s showed four such items in the inventory but not an in-out compilation that could be readily identified. The actual invoice, despite a request to Lt. O'Brien for an inventory and record of all purchases and sales during the subject time period, was not provided until your personal visit with the former Interim Chief.

When asked how it was determined the Officer could buy the Glock, the Chief advised that the Officer had requested that he be allowed to buy the Glock because he had modified it himself (w/his own monies) for service in the CEMLEC SWAT team (Which – to me – begs the question of Town liability for such “self-modification” of a Town weapon should a shooting arise and a lawsuit ensue over the quality control of the weapon). There were no other instances cited of departing BPD officers buying their service weapon.

When asked where he derived his authority to sell the property, the Chief said he felt he had the authority to sell it because he was a “strong Chief” and it had “always been done that way”. The Chief stated that he was unaware of the requirements of Chapter 30B. When asked about his knowledge of the Town by-law he said something along the lines of “I must have told my liaison about it.” (The SelectBoard used to assign one of its members to each Department creating confusion over who the DHs reported to and providing a convenient excuse for any lapse of communication or seeking of approval from the entirety of the Board.)

When asked how the value of the weapon had been established, the Chief advise he used the trade in value the Town had last been offered toward the sale of another weapon.

With respect to the AR-15s; while somewhat suspect on its face, (the sale was to the same individual as the Glock making one wonder how this person was identified as the sole person to be able to make an offer to buy the weaponry) the larger issue is that a search of the records, as with the sale of the Glock, does not reveal any submission of the sale to the SelectBoard (as required by the local by-laws) or a sale through the Procurement Officer (as required by MGL Ch. 30B).